P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, in all the world's crises and catastrophes it is the children who are left without defense and whose health, safety and welfare are seriously threatened; and

WHEREAS, Americans for Children's Relief is a permanent organization dedicated to lending assistance whenever and wherever the quality of a child's life is diminished; and

WHEREAS, the American Children's Relief efforts to fill the gap in existing private or Government programs by initiating new programs, encouraging widespread support and coordinating efforts among all agencies serving children are effective and meaningful; and

WHEREAS, there is new hope for millions of the world's children who are underprivileged or victims of disaster:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December, 1971, as a special

MONTH OF HOPE FOR CHILDREN

in South Dakota and urge all citizens of the state to support relief efforts for children in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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